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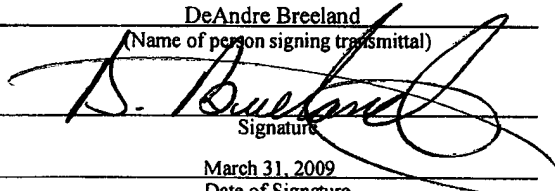
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Yoshihisa GONNO, et al.  
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For : TRANSMITTING APPARATUS AND RECEIVING  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action issued on February 2, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on May 4, 2009 (May 2, 2009 being a Saturday), Applicants submit this response within the two-month date of April 2, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.